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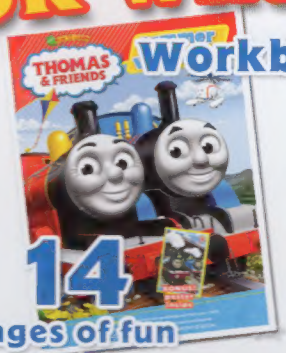

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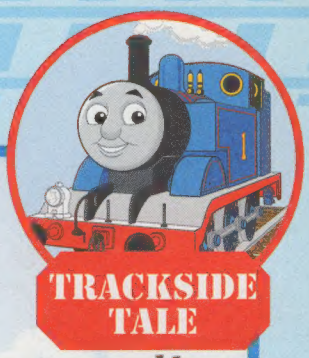
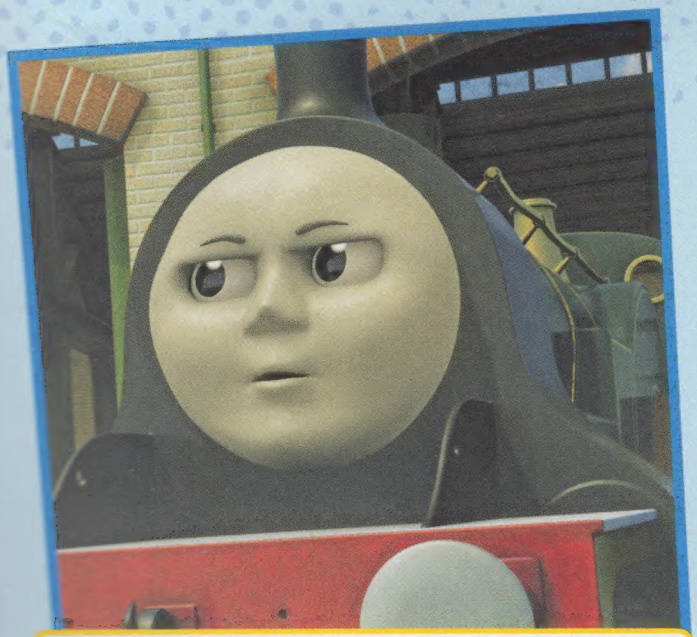
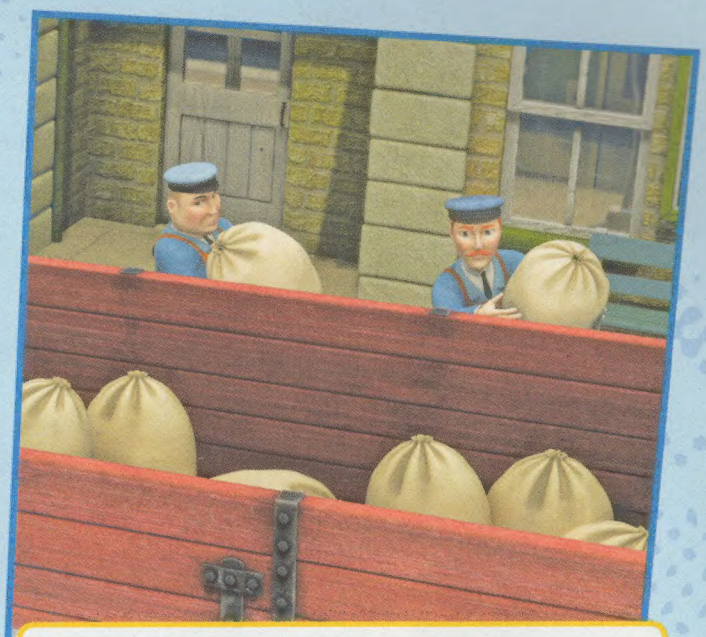


1. One day, the island soccer team, Sodor United, had an important game. "I have four very important Specials!" boomed Sir Topham Hatt. "One engine must take the team to the soccer field. An engine will take the fans. Another engine must deliver the apples for the half-time snack, and a different engine must take the laundry to be cleaned. Thomas, you will assign the jobs to each of the engines."



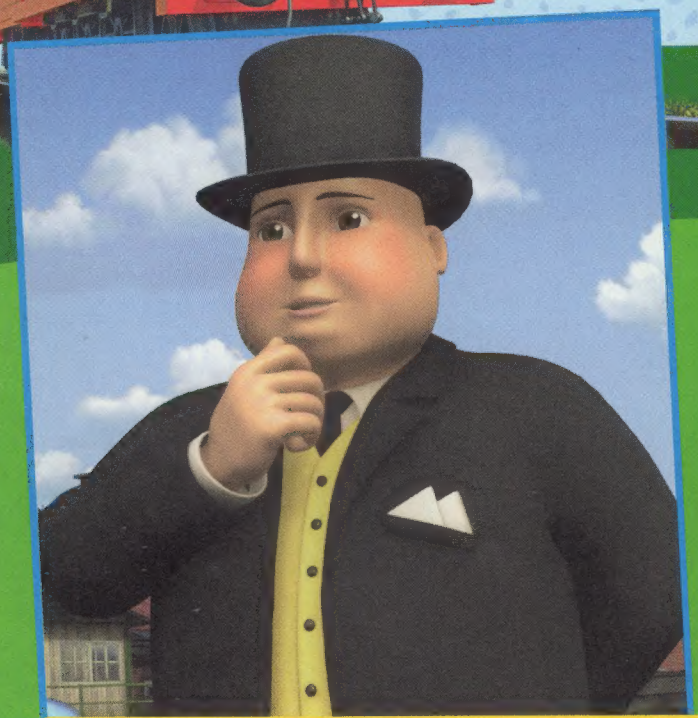
2. "I will take the team to the soccer field," peeped Thomas. "James will get the fans and Percy can get the apples." Emily was the last engine to be chosen. "Emily, you take the laundry." Emily scowled.

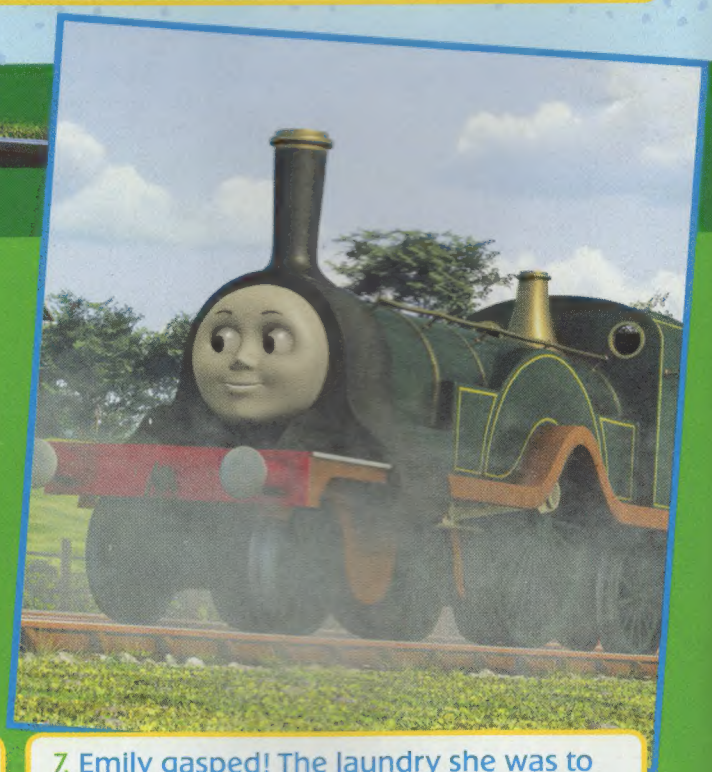


3. "Laundry doesn't seem very important or fun!" complained Emily. "I know as much about soccer as the other engines but they have been given the exciting jobs." She frowned as the other engines steamed off.

4. "Percy!" peeped Emily. "I can help you with the apples." She buffered up to one of Percy's apple trucks. Pretty soon apples bounced everywhere! "Why don't you just get the laundry?" grumbled Percy.

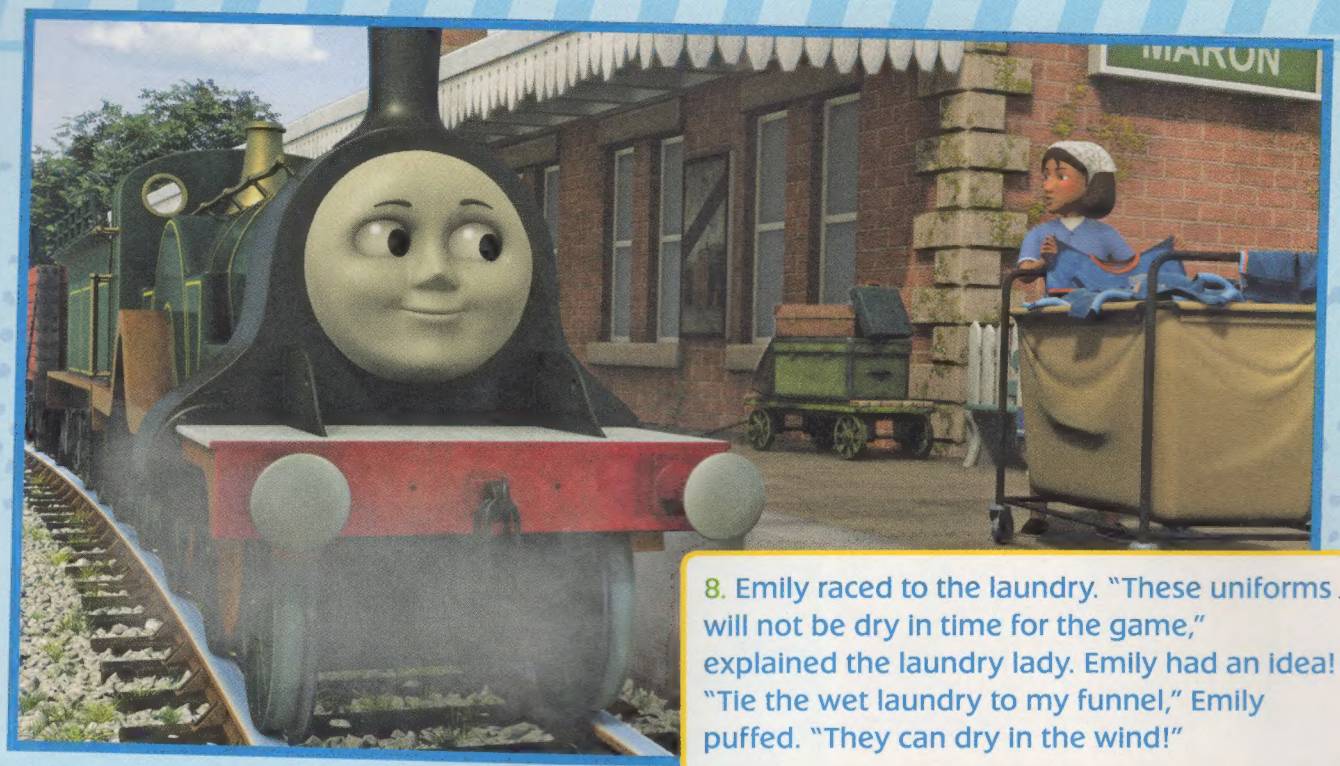
5. Emily steamed off in a huff. "I can help James with the fans!" She pulled into an intersection to wait. "Watch out!" called James as he swerved to miss her. "Don't you have your own job, Emily?" he puffed.





6. Emily tried to help Thomas too. He was busy unloading the team at the station. It was then that Sir Topham Hatt noticed that Emily had no laundry. "Emily!" he boomed. "Where are the team uniforms? The game starts soon!"

7. Emily gasped! The laundry she was to collect was actually the team's uniforms. Her job was important after all! "I will get them right away!" she promised as she raced away from the Town Square.



8. Emily raced to the laundry. "These uniforms will not be dry in time for the game," explained the laundry lady. Emily had an idea! "Tie the wet laundry to my funnel," Emily puffed. "They can dry in the wind!"

9. Emily arrived just in time for the game. "Here are your uniforms!" she puffed proudly. The team cheered and clapped, "Two, four, six, eight... who do we appreciate? EMILY! She's not LATE!" Well done, Team Thomas!

Quiz Time!

True or False?

Check the correct box.

1. Sodor United is the baseball team for the Island of Sodor.

☐ True ☐ False

2. Thomas asked Emily to help Percy bring the apples to the game for the half-time snack.

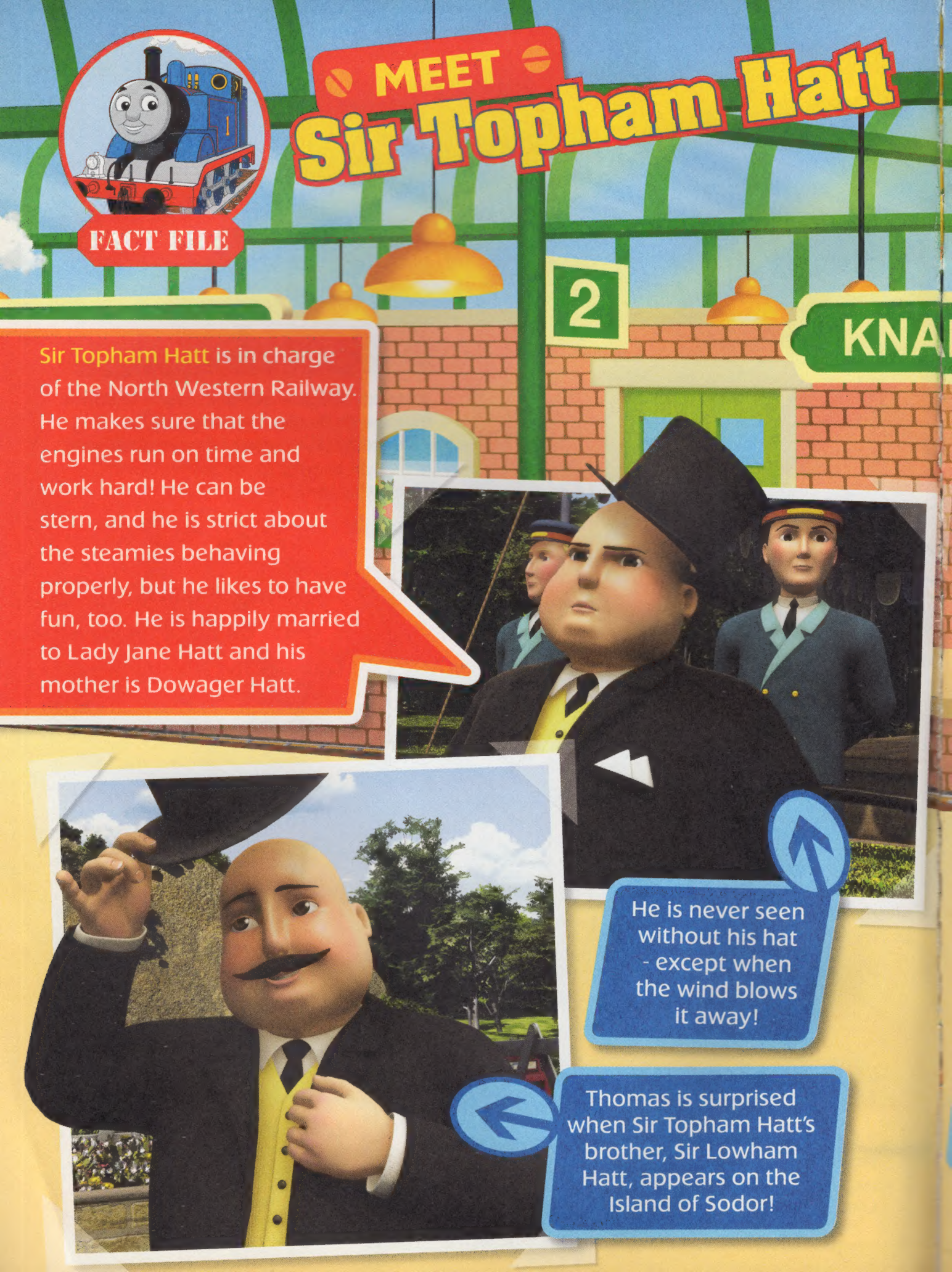
☐ True ☐ False

3. At the beginning of the story Emily was happy to collect the laundry.

☐ True ☐ False

4. The laundry lady did not have time to dry the laundry.

☐ True ☐ False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Sir Topham Hatt
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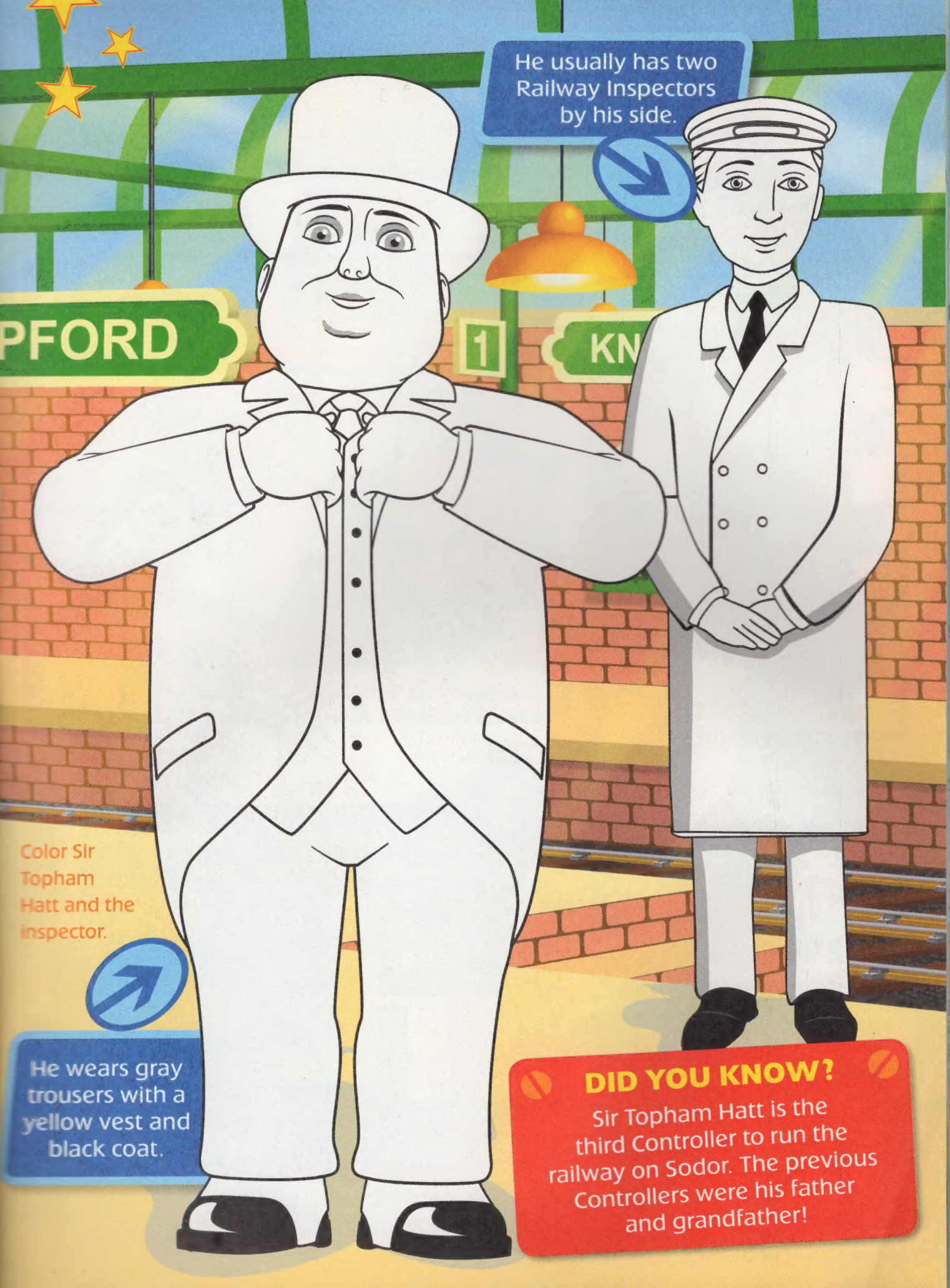
Sir Topham Hatt is in charge of the North Western Railway. He makes sure that the engines run on time and work hard! He can be stern, and he is strict about the steamies behaving properly, but he likes to have fun, too. He is happily married to Lady Jane Hatt and his mother is Dowager Hatt.
He is never seen without his hat - except when the wind blows it away!
Thomas is surprised when Sir Topham Hatt's brother, Sir Lowham Hatt, appears on the Island of Sodor!


He usually has two Railway Inspectors by his side.
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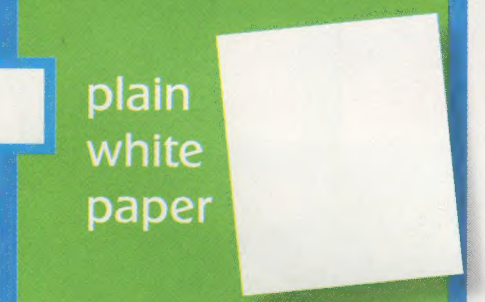
Color Sir Topham Hatt and the inspector.
He wears gray trousers with a yellow vest and black coat.
DID YOU KNOW?
Sir Topham Hatt is the third Controller to run the railway on Sodor. The previous Controllers were his father and grandfather!

Finger Puppet Friends

Let your fingers do the talking with Thomas and his friends!

You will need these things. Check the boxes as you find them.

- ☐ black marker
- ☐ scissors
- ☐ glue
- ☐ plain white paper
- ☐ plastic googly eyes
- ☐ pieces of colored felt



1 On a piece of plain white paper, draw outlines of your favorite characters.

Place the characters on top of pieces of felt folded in half, then cut them out.

2 Glue your felt pieces together, leaving a space for your fingers. Cut out circles of black felt for the buffers and glue on the googly eyes.

Send us a photo of your puppets and we may feature it on Sir Topham Hatt's Bulletin Board!

See the Bulletin Board page for details.

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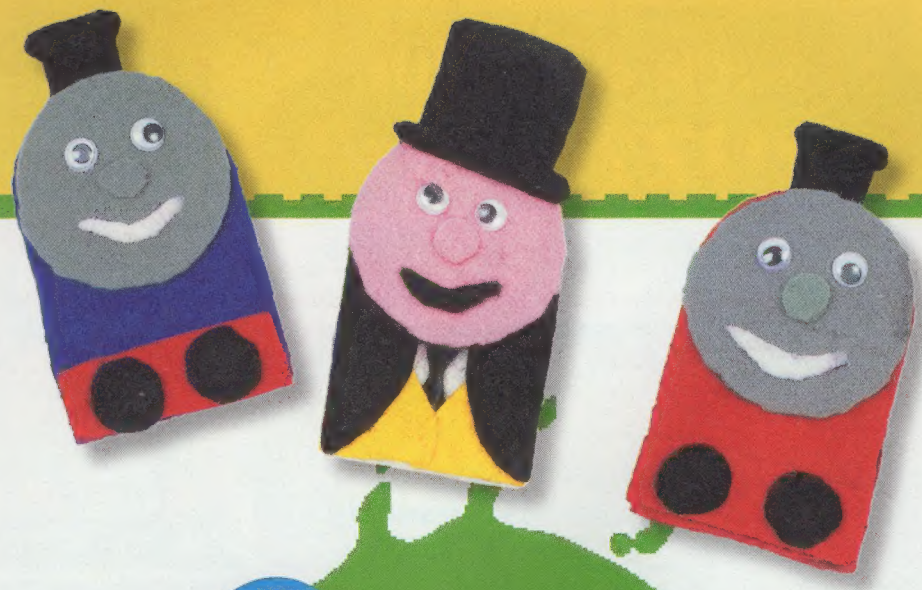
A Parent and Child Activity



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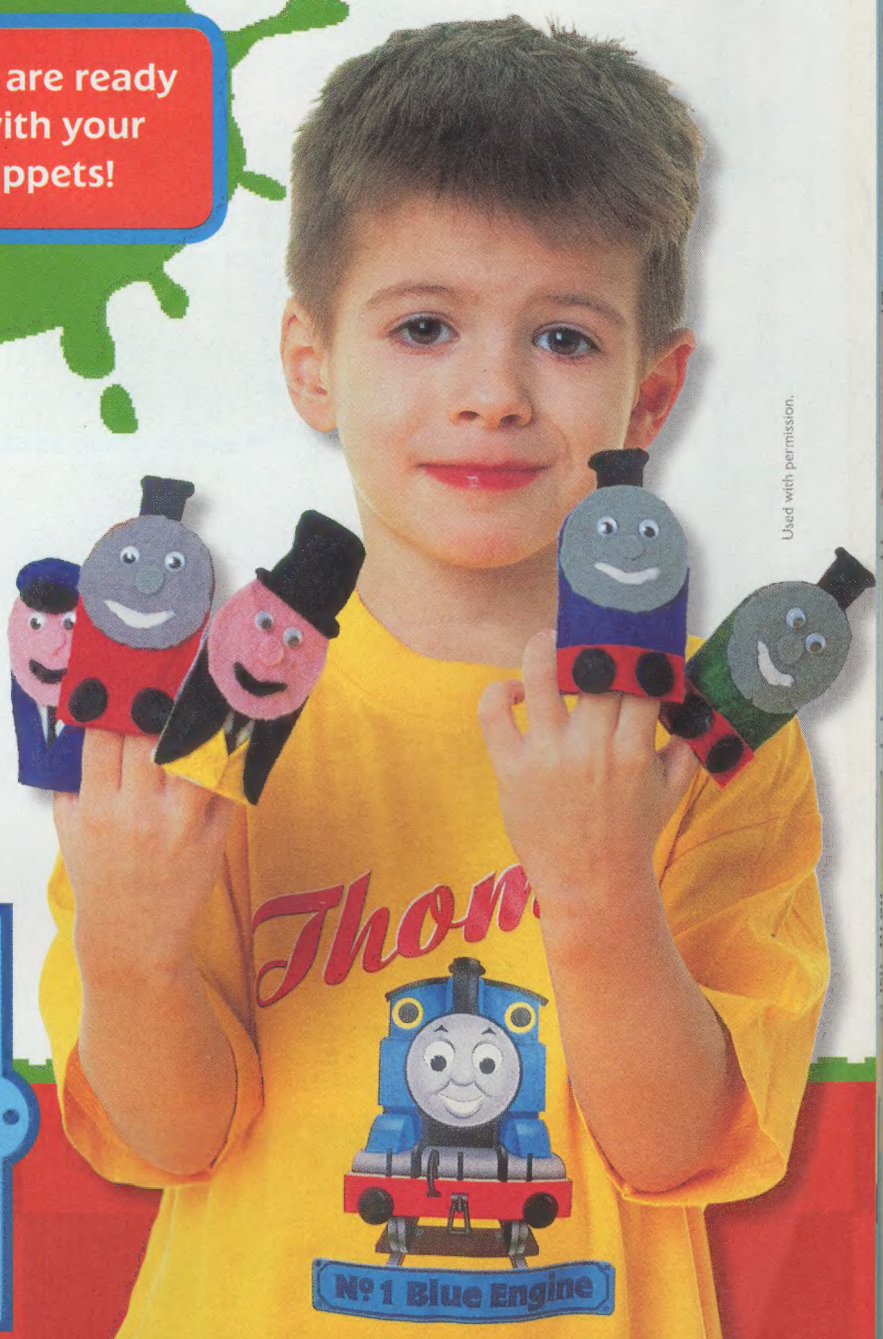
Now you are ready to play with your finger puppets!



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Did you know?

The first boy to hear a Railway Series story was Christopher Awdry. His father told him a story about Edward when he had the measles.

Can you fit the five engines below in the empty squares? Each friend only appears once in each row or column.

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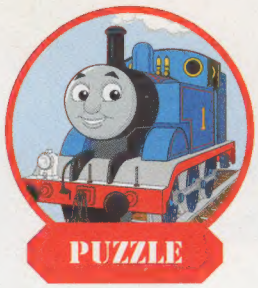

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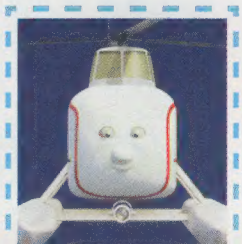

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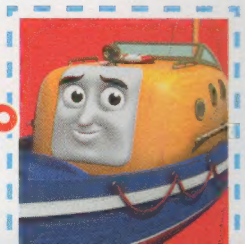

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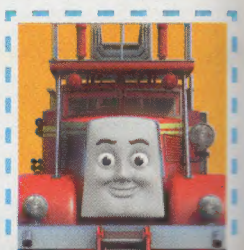

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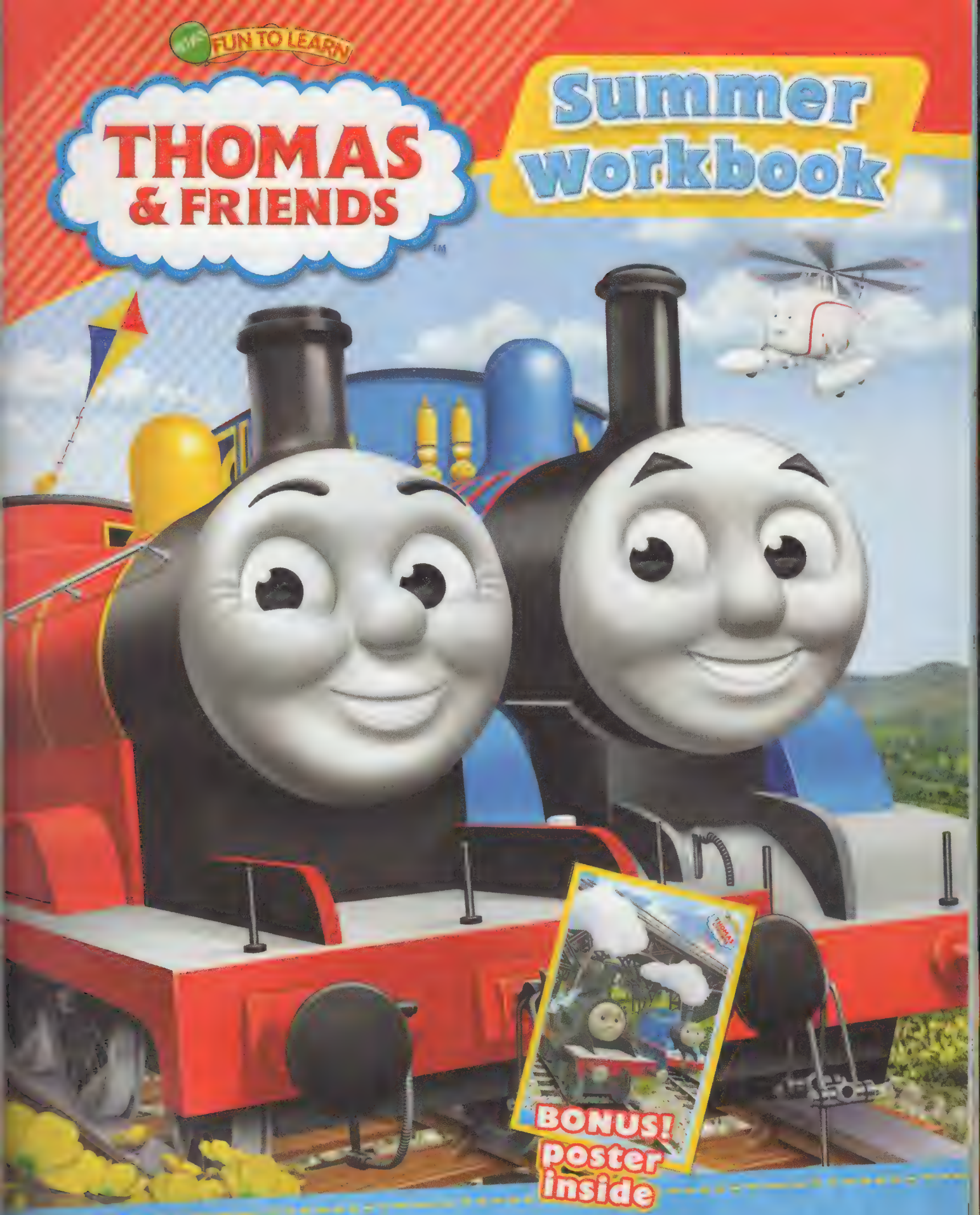

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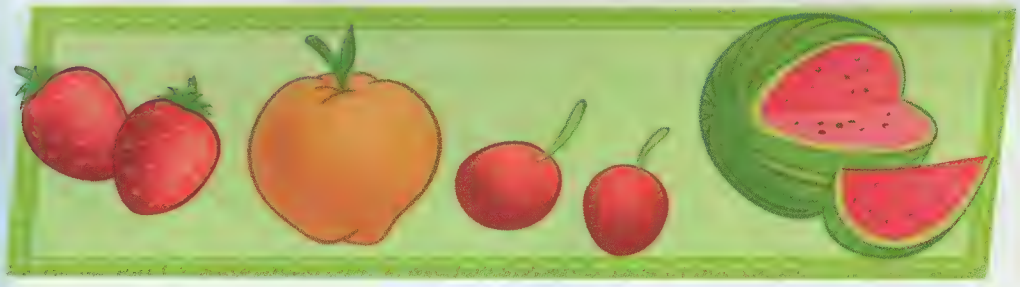
Count

Trace over the numbers, starting at the dots.

1 2 3

It's summer on the Island of Sodor! Count the things in each row and write the numbers in the boxes.



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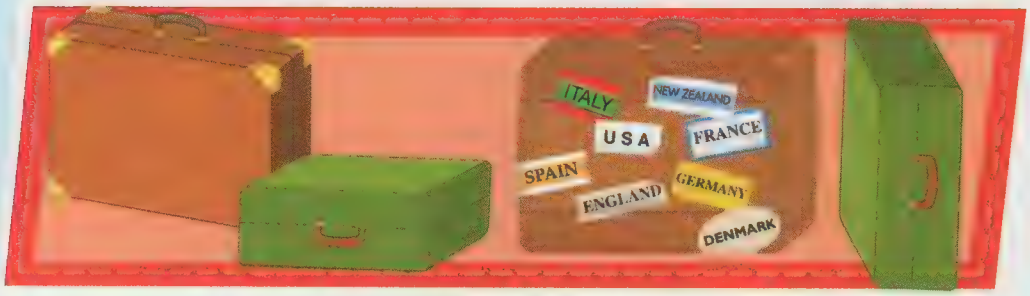

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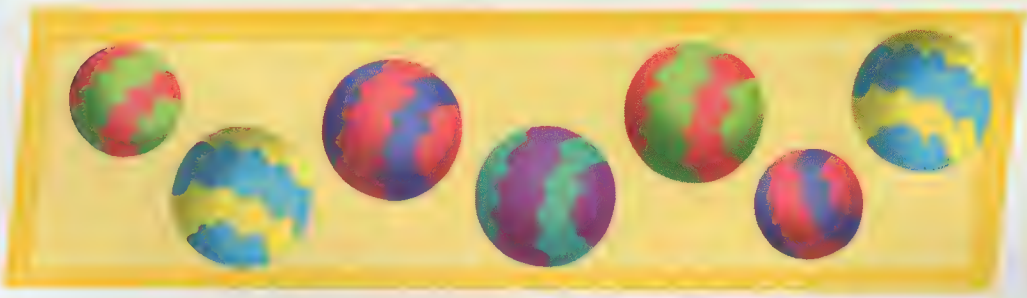


beach balls

treasure chest

4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Look at the picture below, then color the correct checks.

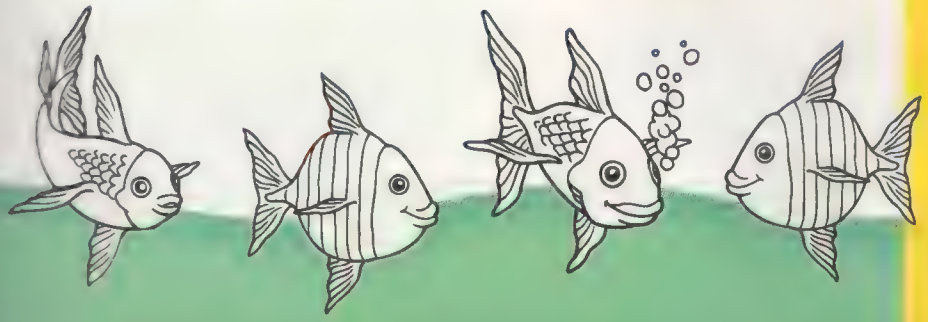
There are five children wearing swim tubes.

True False

There are two beach umbrellas.

True False

Color two of the fish below orange and the remaining fish red. How many are there altogether?



fish

Write the number in the box.

Letters

Complete the words below by writing the letter b. Trace over the letters, starting at the dots.

To y

is the No. 7 brown tram engine.

Clara el

carries a lot of passengers to the beach during the summer.

Bertie is a helpful and friendly

us.

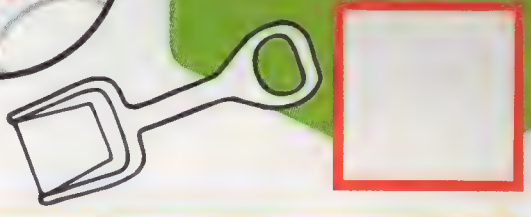
Circle Bertie's shadow match below.

Complete the word, using the picture to help you and then color it in.

b ○ ○ t

Trace over the letters on the balls then color the ones that have the letter b on them.

How many balls did you color?



Thomas loves spending time at the

e a c h .

Fill in the missing letter 'b' to complete the word above.

Note to Parents: These activities help develop writing skills and letter recognition.

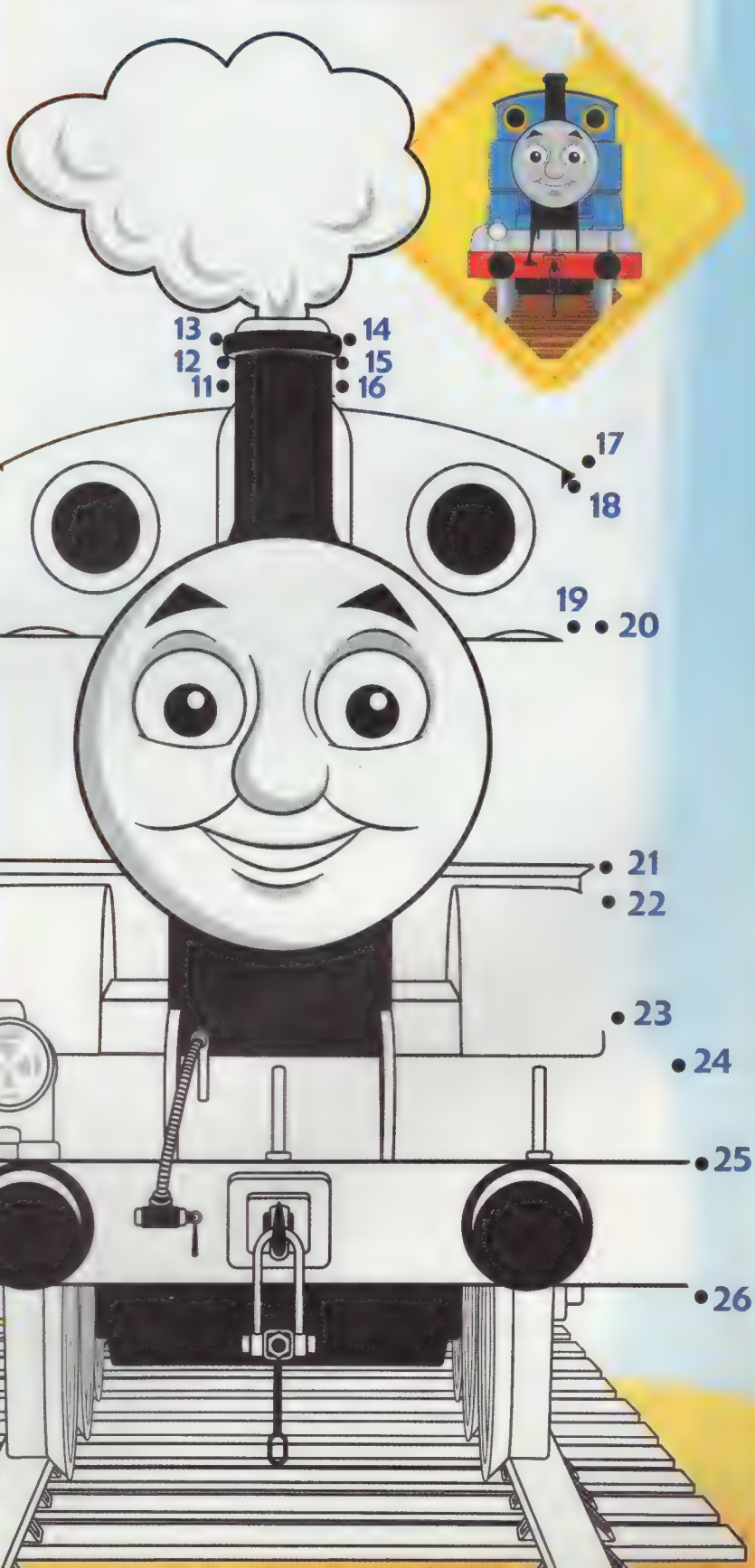
Puzzles

James, Henry, and Gordon have special deliveries to make. Follow the tracks to find out what they're delivering.

Note to Parents: These activities help eye-hand coordination and number order.

Draw lines to match up the things from the Sodor Steamworks with their shadow partners.

Connect the dots from 1 to 26 to complete the picture of Thomas. Then color him in.



Thomas is number...

Write the number in the box.

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Color

Color in the pictures of Jack and Fergus, using the small pictures to help you.

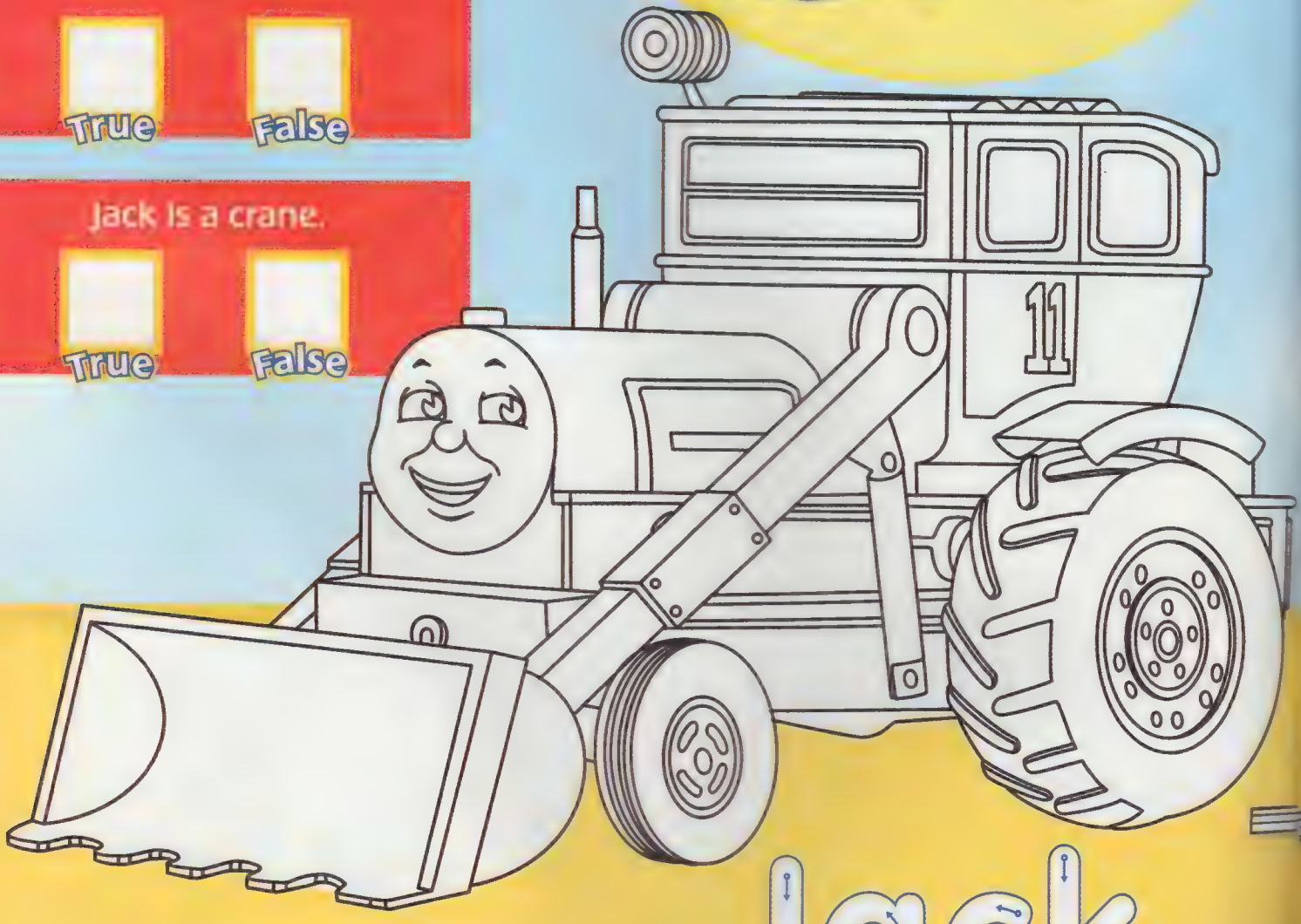
Are the facts about Jack true or false? Check the correct boxes below.

Jack is number 11.

True ☐ False ☐

Jack is a crane.

True ☐ False ☐

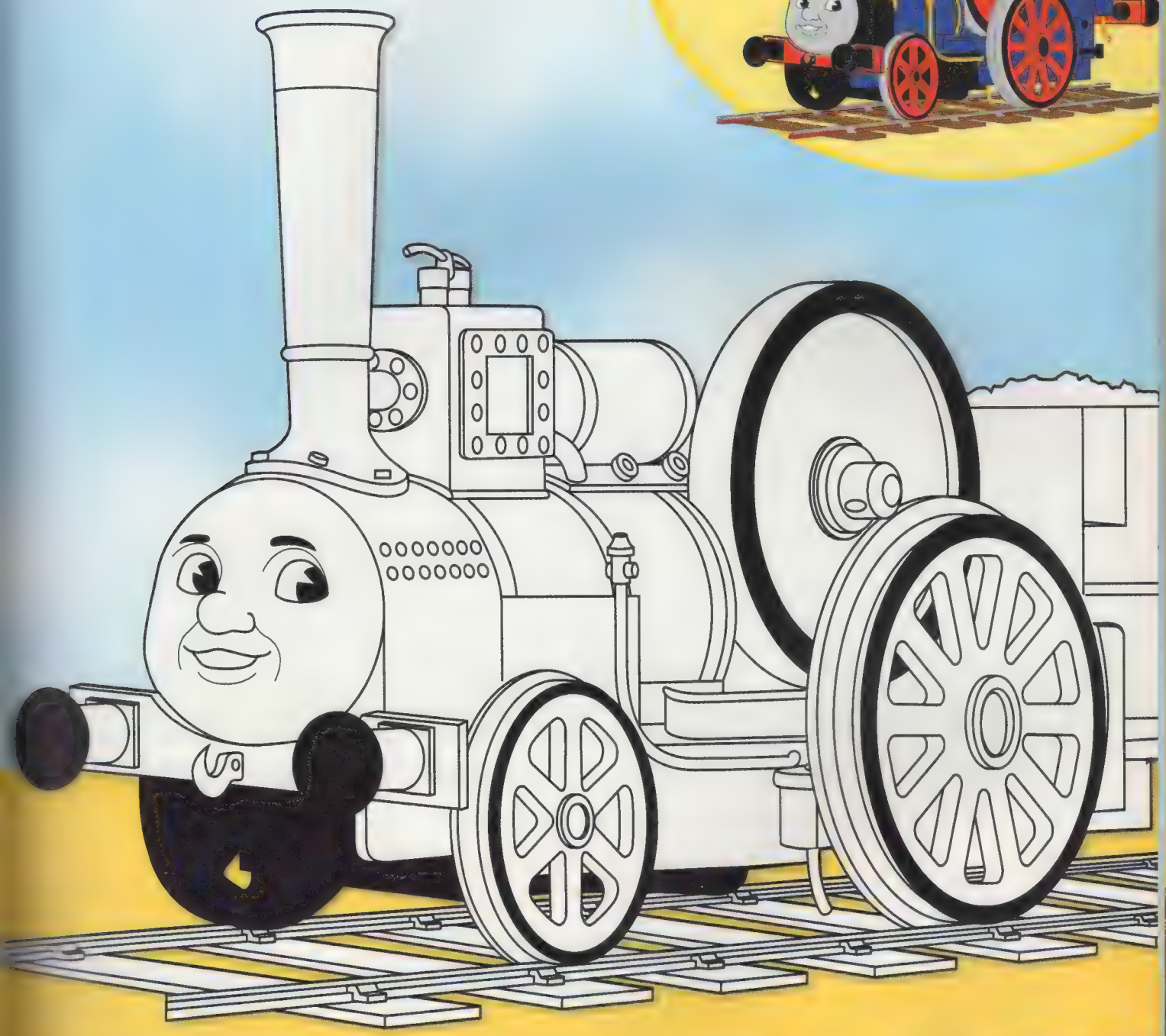


Jack

Trace over the letters.

Trace over the letters.

Fergus



To Parents: This activity promotes color
design skills, and helps pencil control.

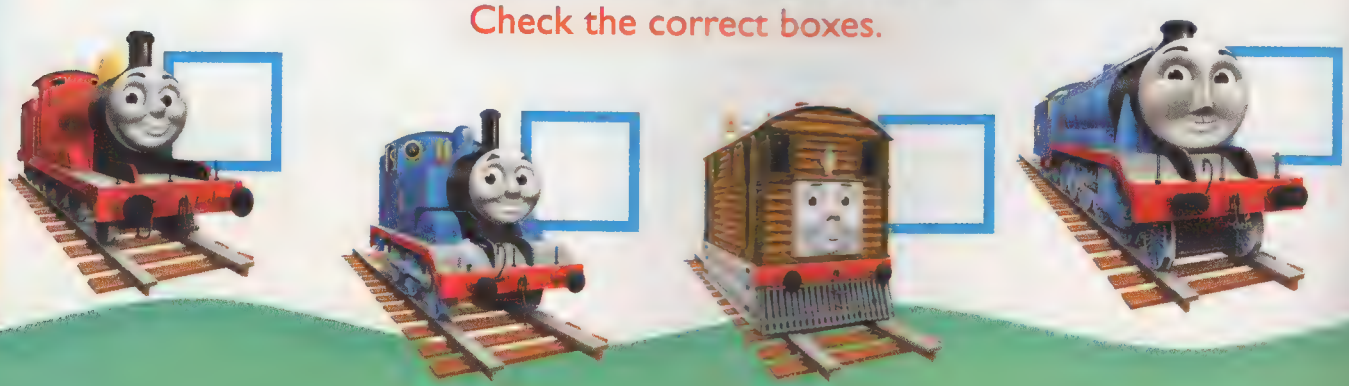
Look

Circle the flower that is different from the others.

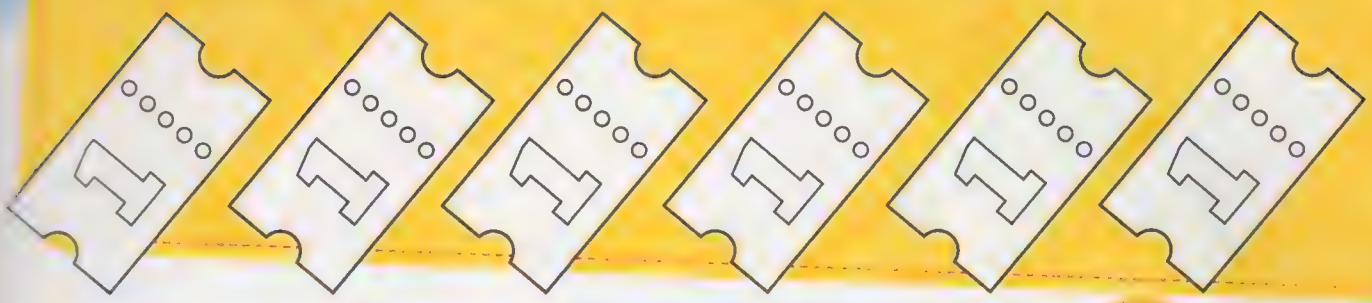
Look carefully at the two pictures.
Can you find six differences in picture B?

A

Which of the engines below begin with the letter T?
Check the correct boxes.



Color in a ticket for each difference you find.



B

Look at picture B. Can you find the two close-ups below? Shout, **"Tickets, please!"** when you've found them.

Answers:

In Picture B:

1. The bottom flowers are yellow
2. A frog has appeared.
3. Thomas' steam is missing.
4. Harold has disappeared.
5. A kite has appeared
6. Part of the windmill is missing.

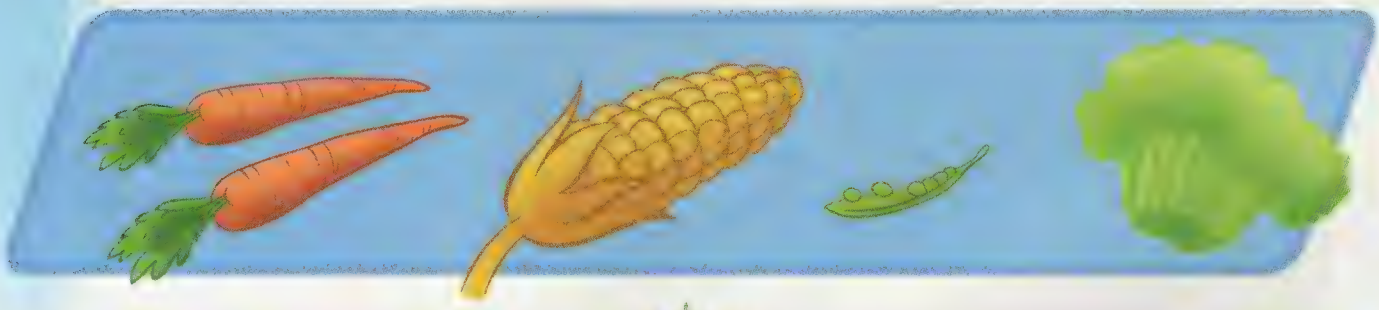
Note to Parents: Finding differences in similar looking pictures enhances cognitive skills.

Sizes

Who is the biggest steamie?
Circle the correct name.

Emily **Gordon** **Thomas**

Look carefully at each group below, then draw a circle around the smallest thing in each group.



Follow the path to the lighthouse.

Can you see which piece is missing from the jigsaw below?

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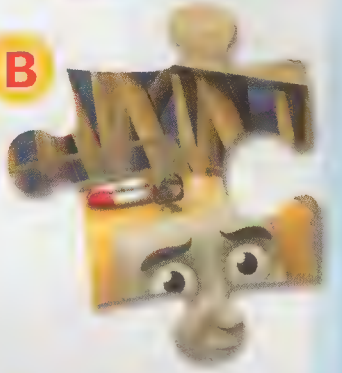

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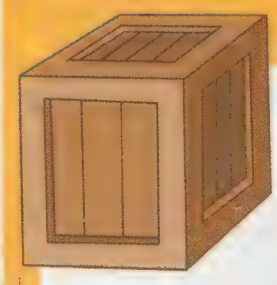
Read each sentence below and then draw your picture in each of the boxes.

Draw a **bigger** cone.

Draw a **smaller** crate.



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Color a shell next to each activity you have completed.

Count

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congratulations!

You have finished your THOMAS & FRIENDS workbook.

Write your name on the dotted line.

You're Number One!

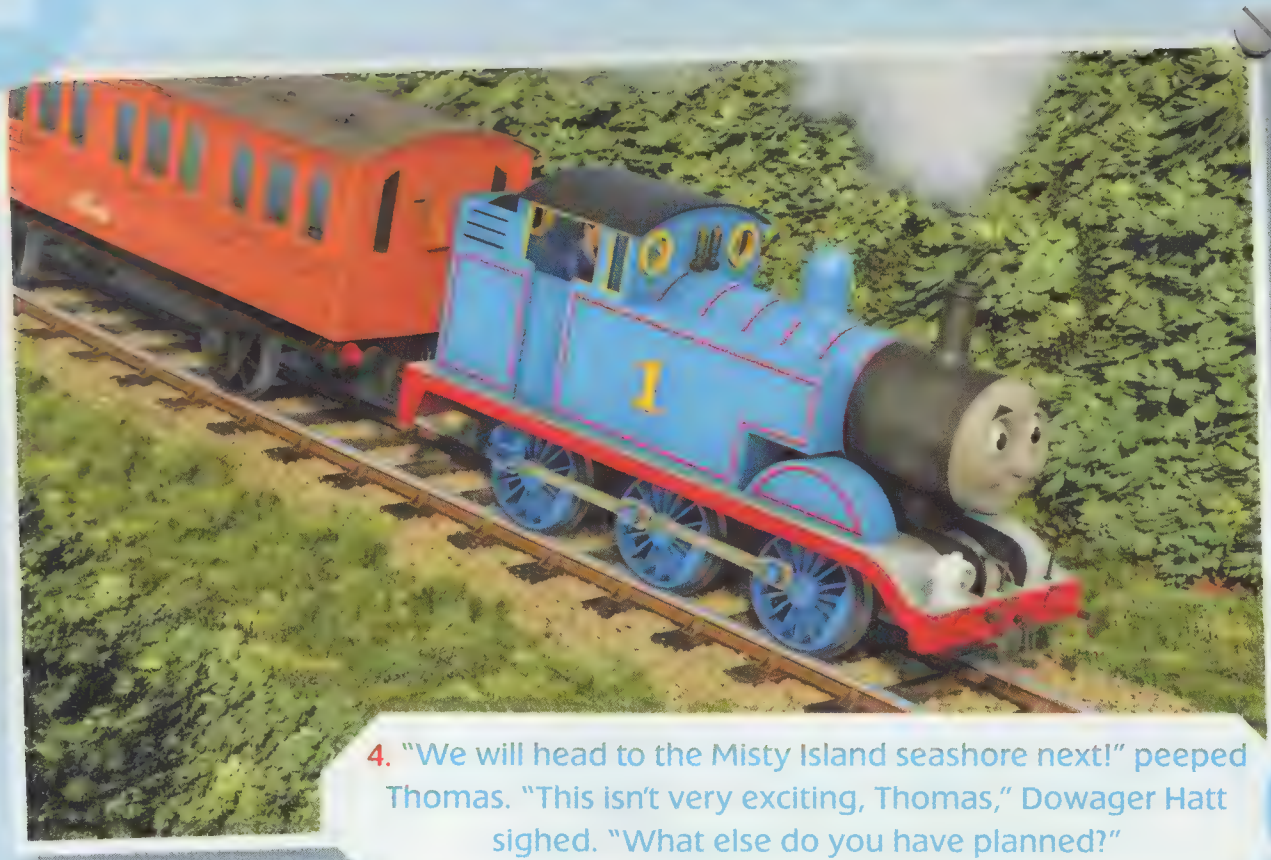
Jitters and japes!

TRACKSIDE TALE

1 One day, Sir Topham Hatt's mother, Dowager Hatt, was coming to visit. "Thomas, you have a Special today. I would like you to take my mother to Misty Island." Thomas was very happy! "Show her a good time," said Sir Topham Hatt. "But, remember that she is an older person!"

2. Thomas asked old Toby for advice. "What would you do on Misty Island?" "I would slowly chug along and enjoy the sights," sighed Toby. "That's what I'll do!" peeped Thomas.

3. "I have our day all planned out!" Thomas told Dowager Hatt proudly. But Misty Island was covered in fog and they could not see anything!



4. "We will head to the Misty Island seashore next!" peeped Thomas. "This isn't very exciting, Thomas," Dowager Hatt sighed. "What else do you have planned?"

5 "The mist is clearing, so we can take a nice ride around the island," puffed Thomas. "This is putting me to sleep! Please take me back," Dowager Hatt cried.

6. "You said you had a plan," grumbled Dowager Hatt. "But you didn't ask me what I would like to do. I wanted thrills and spills and fun! And jitters and japes!"

7. "Thrills and spills," thought Thomas. "I'll take a shortcut through Hollow Tree Tunnel." Thomas whooshed along quickly Dowager Hatt cheered and clapped. "Now **this** is more like it!"

8. "Well, then, hold onto your hat, Dowager Hatt!" Thomas puffed as he quickly steamed through the tunnel. Finally! We're having thrills, spills, jitters, and japes!" exclaimed Dowager Hatt.

9. "If you liked that, you'll love the Shake-Shake Bridge!" peeped Thomas as they raced across it. "Oh, jitters, japes, and flitters," giggled Dowager Hatt. Thomas was pleased!

9. Back on Sodor, Sir Topham Hatt asked, "So, did Thomas treat you well, Mother?" "Oh, yes, indeed!" Dowager Hatt answered with a smile. "It was just the trip I had in mind!"

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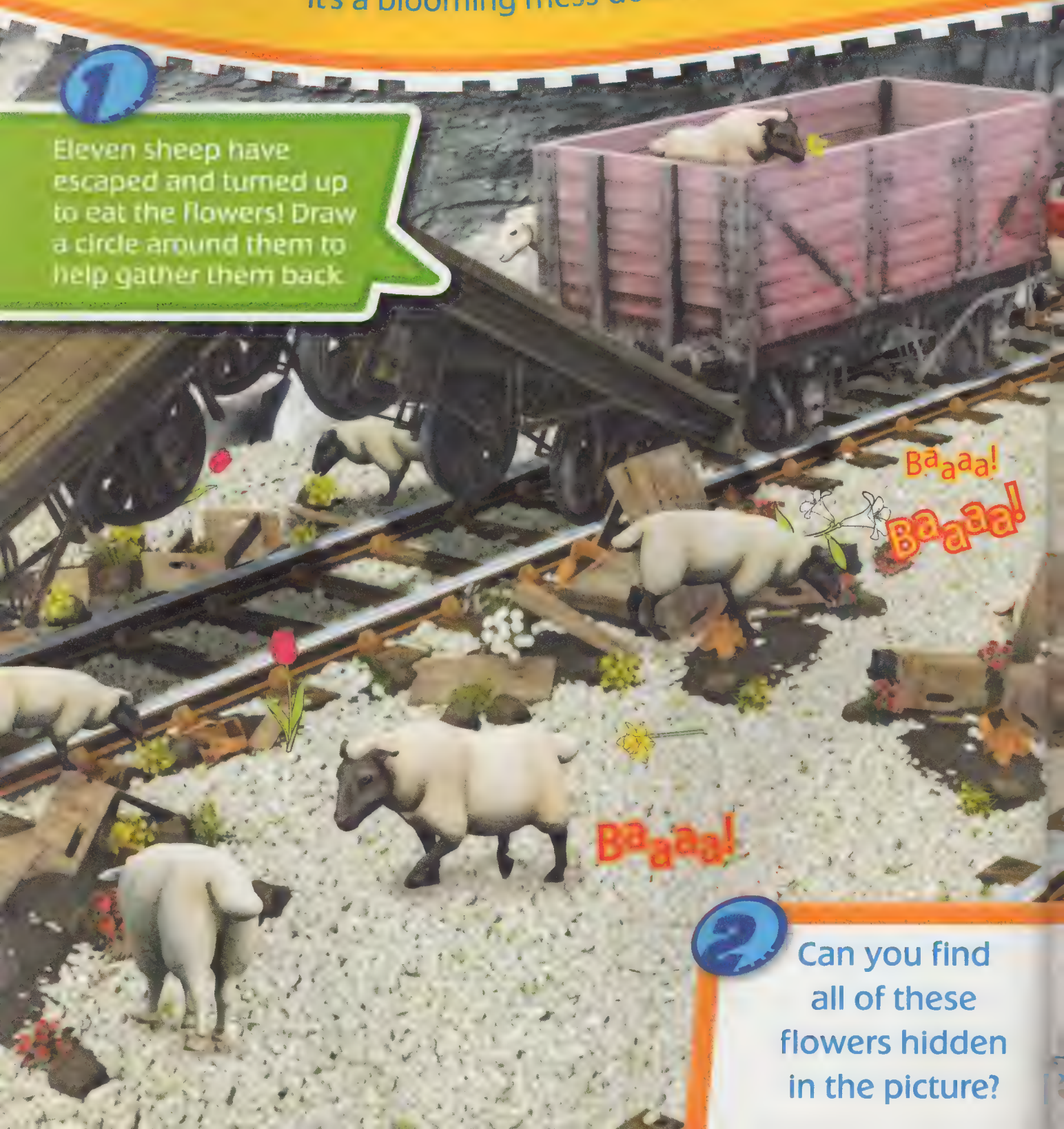
Scrapes and Spills!

It's a blooming mess down on the tracks today!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Eleven sheep have escaped and turned up to eat the flowers! Draw a circle around them to help gather them back.
Baaaa!
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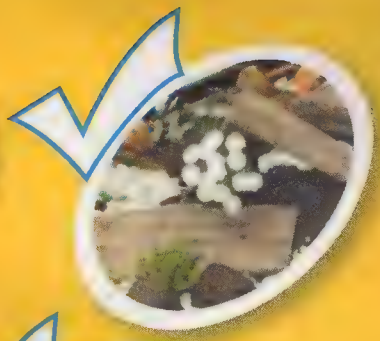
Can you find all of these flowers hidden in the picture?

Can you find these smaller pictures in the big one? Color the check marks when you find them.



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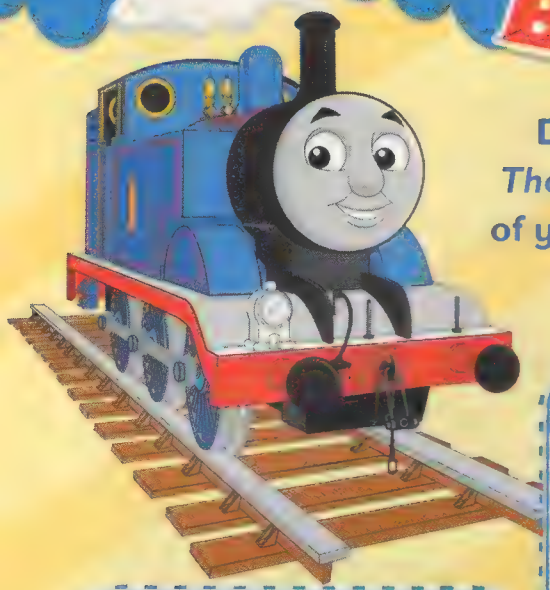

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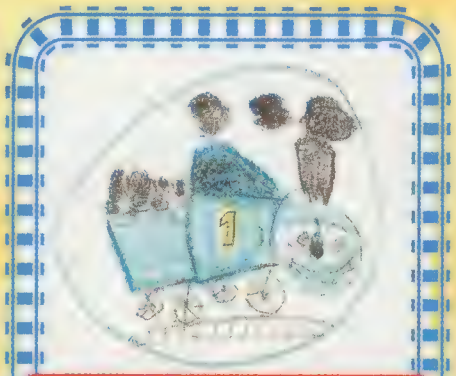

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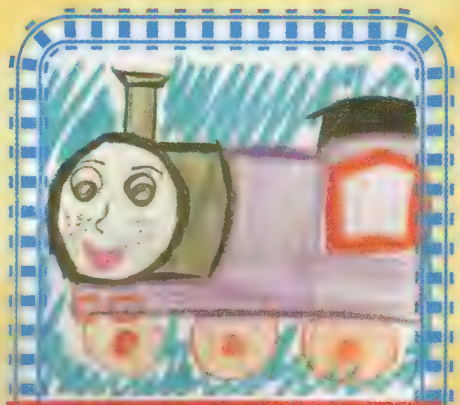

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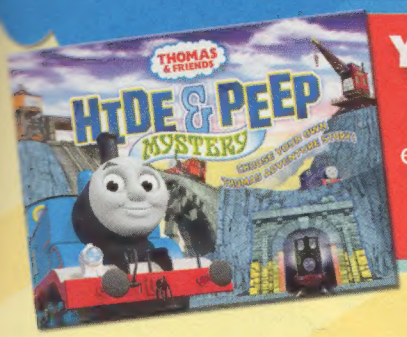

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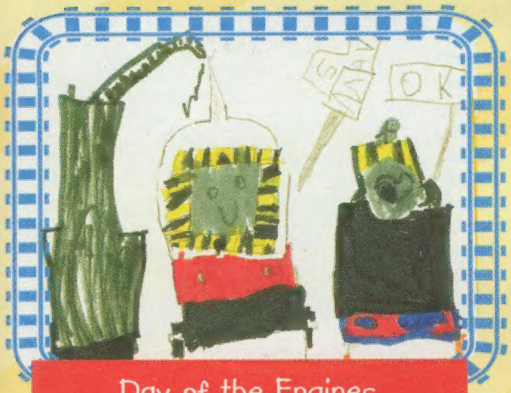

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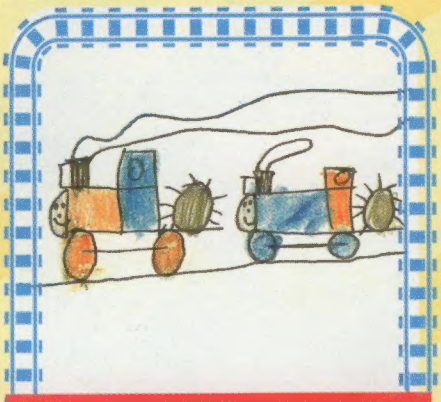

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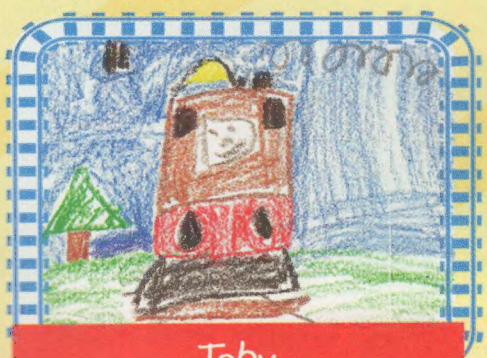

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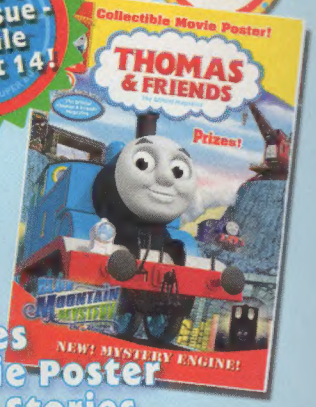

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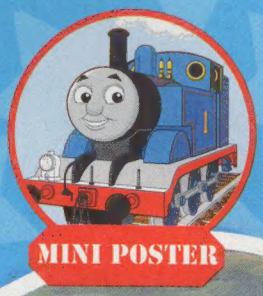

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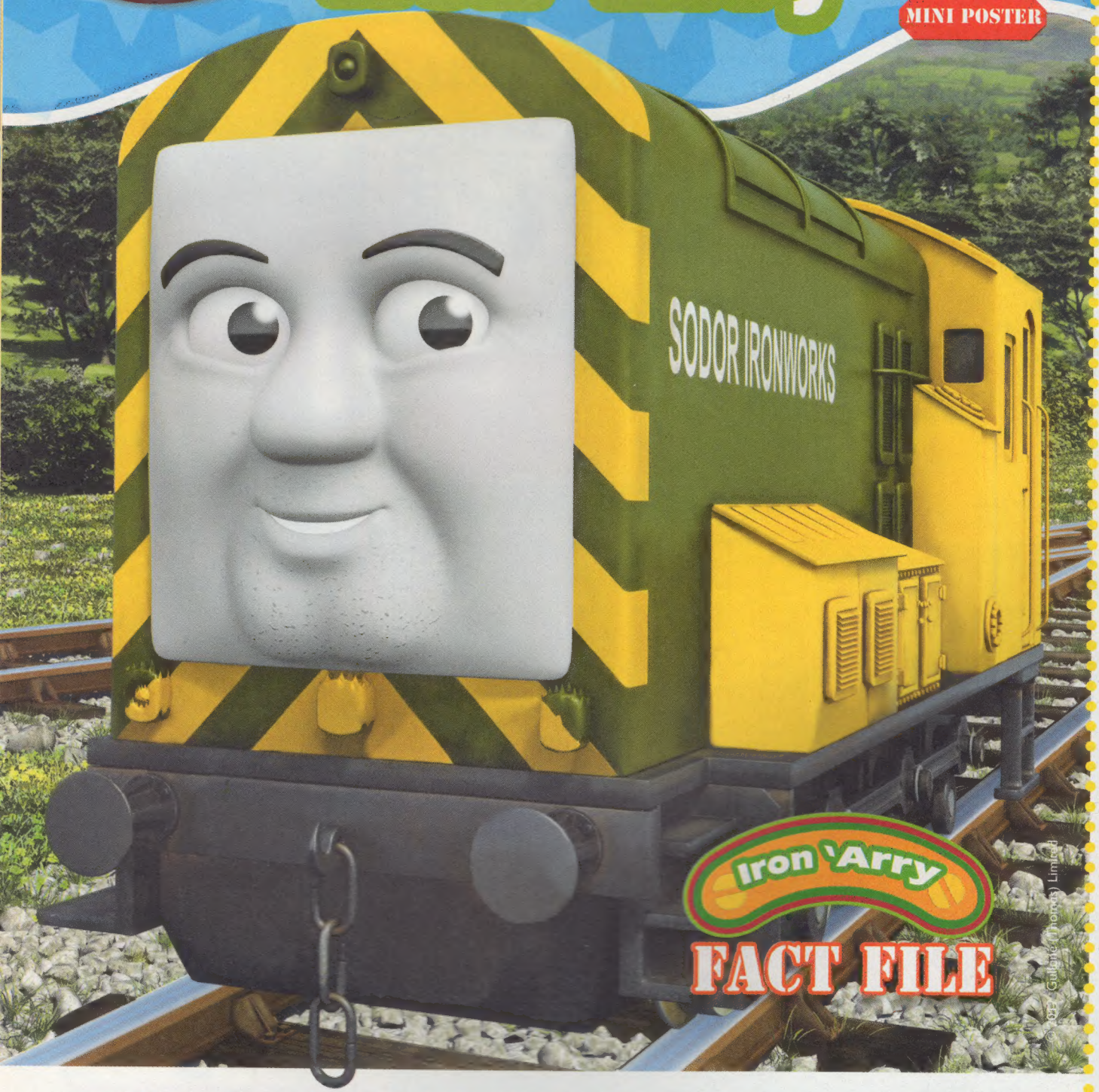

Iron 'Arry FACT FILE

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Because of his grim job of melting down engines, Iron 'Arry is sometimes referred to as the "Grim Messenger of Doom" by the other engines!

Iron 'Arry is based on a British Rail Class 08 Diesel-Electric Shunter.

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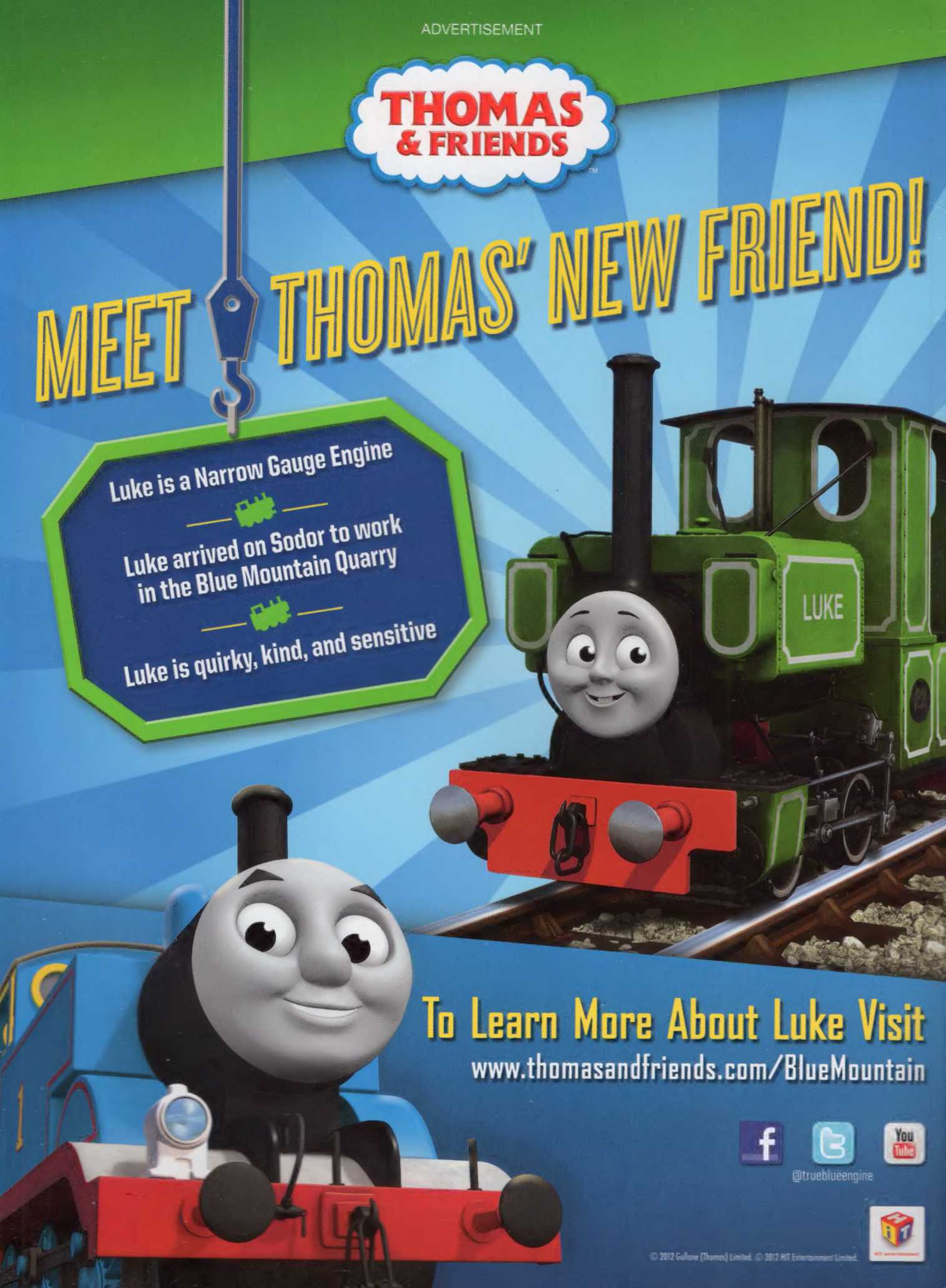
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